

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of:

Tuomo Juvakka et al.

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For: DOCTOR FOR A SUCTION ROLL

PARTICULARLY IN PAPER MACHINES

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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents Box RCE Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

In connection with filing a request for continued examination please amend the above-identified application as follows:

In the Claims:

Cancel claims 1-4 and add claims 5-8 as follows:

(New) A doctoring device adapted for use with a paper machine suction roll having a suction roll axis of rotation, said doctoring device comprising: